

Contest Corner—Win a FareCard!

LAST ISSUE'S FARECARD WINNER We had 1,103 correct entries in our last contest and Mike Hoyer won the FareCard! The answer? The services changes begin on April 13.

WIN A FREE FARECARD! Email thebuzzer@translink.ca with the subject line "Contest" and tell us your answer to the question below, your full name, your phone number and where you got the Buzzer (include your bus route number). Make sure to include everything—**entries missing info are not entered to win!** Only one entry per person, please. You must be 19 years of age or older to enter. Employees of TransLink, its subsidiaries and contractors are not eligible.



When do the summer service changes begin?

(Hint: It's in this issue!)

Enter by **August 20, 2015 at 9 am Pacific Standard Time**. We'll randomly draw a name from all correct entries. Chances of winning depend on the number of correct entries received. The winner will be notified by phone shortly after the draw. Winner must correctly answer a skill-testing question. See buzzer.translink.ca/contest for full contest terms and conditions.

PRIVACY POLICY We use your personal info only for the contest, and we delete all entries after we pick a winner. Here's the long version: The personal information collected, used and disclosed is necessary for the administration of the Contest and is in accordance with provisions of Part 3 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (British Columbia). Please refer to translink.ca/privacypolicy or contact the TransLink Privacy Officer at privacy@translink.ca for further information.

BACK ISSUES

The buzzer is 99 years old this year! In this section, we mine old issues for some historical tidbits and fun stuff. Enjoy!

1989

In the July 28, 1989 issue of the Buzzer, Vancouver's World Police and Fire Games was featured along with a complete transit guide to get you to the games.



Vancouver will be the focus of the sporting world when over 7,500 athletes gather for the third and largest World Police and Fire Games. In total, over 20,000 people are expected to visit the city, including athletes, their families, entertainers and visiting press.

Has there ever been a bus more chill?

ELEVATOR UPGRADES

The elevator at Metrotown Station is out of service until early 2016 while we upgrade the station and build three new elevators.

Bus-shuttle service is now in place for customers who need help getting between the stations:

- » Passengers with disabilities can take a HandyDART shuttle between the Metrotown and Patterson Station HandyDART stops.
- » Passengers travelling with strollers can take a Community Shuttle to Metrotown Station from Patterson or Royal Oak Stations.

The shuttles run approximately every 15 to 20 minutes during the following times:

- » Monday to Friday: 6 am to 10 pm
- » Saturday: 9 am to 10 pm
- » Sundays and holidays: 9 am to 8 pm

Thank you for your patience while we upgrade Metrotown Station.

YOU KEEP US MOVING

Our riders are a key part of our world-class integrated transportation network. Whether you're on the bus, the train or the SeaBus, you're contributing to one of the safest and most cost-efficient transit systems in North America.

It's your tax dollars and fares that help us serve the largest transit area in Canada and we couldn't be prouder to have you on board. You keep us moving. Thank you!

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Your ride today is one of 235 million we'll provide this year. And we couldn't do it without you.

Thank you.



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COMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Old Car Sunday in the Park.** This Father's Day (June 21), bring dad out to Mission to see one of Western Canada's largest displays of vintage, antique and collector vehicles. Admission is by donation and goes to support Variety—The Children's Charity. *Find out more at oldcarsunday.ca.*
- ✓ **Surrey Doors Open.** You're invited to learn more about Surrey's community and rich culture! On June 27, take a guided tour, or set out on your own, to explore Surrey's parks, places of worship, art exhibits and historic sites. Event kicks off at 1 pm with entertainment, children's activities and food vendors at the Newton Community Festival. *Get all the details at surrey.ca.*
- ✓ **International Jazz Festival.** With 1,800 artists, 300 concerts and 35 venues, this festival is more than a Vancouver signature event, it's the biggest music and arts presentation in BC! From June 18 to July 1, check out the world's best jazz, funk, Latin, fusion and world music artists as they take the stage at both indoor and outdoor venues across the city. *For more information go to coastaljazz.ca.*
- ✓ **Honda Celebration of Light.** BC's biggest event and the longest-running offshore fireworks competition in the world is gearing up to celebrate its 25th year this summer. With a lineup of powerhouse pyrotechnical teams from the People's Republic of China (July 25), Brazil (July 29), and Canada (Aug 1) the event is sure to be a blast! *Learn more at hondacelebrationoflight.com.*
- ✓ **Canada Day at Canada Place.** Canada is turning 148! Let's celebrate! On July 1, Port Metro Vancouver is hosting one of the largest celebrations in the country with 13 hours of free family fun including live entertainment, a Canada Day parade and fireworks. *Visit canadaday.canadaplace.ca closer to the date for more information.*
- ✓ **Vancouver Pride Parade.** On August 2, don't miss one of the most beautiful and diverse parades in Vancouver. A flagship event, the Pride Parade is renowned on the international stage as one of the largest and most successful LGBTQ+ events in the world. *See more at vancouverpride.ca.*
- ✓ **Jog for the Bog.** On July 26, celebrate International Bog Day and raise funds for the Burns Bog Conservation Society with a jog, run or walk through Delta's beautiful green spaces! Register for the 5km route through the Nature Reserve or 10km around the Watershed Park. This is a family event complete with music, prizes and a pancake breakfast. *More details at burnsbog.org/jog or call 604.572.0373.*
- ✓ **New Westminster Cultural Crawl.** Get your crawl on! This annual two-day arts and heritage bonanza runs Aug 11-12 and allows you to interact with local artists, artisans and gallery owners in their workspaces. Galleries, studios and venues include Gabor Gasztonyi Studio, Van Dop Gallery, Amelia Douglas Gallery and Fraser River Discovery Centre. *You can learn more at newwestculturalcrawl.com.*

Send your community events to translink.ca/buzzerevents



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Summer service changes start June 22

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TravelSmart to summer events

Special summer events will bring thousands of additional people to the downtown core and across Metro Vancouver.

Many events are easily accessible by SkyTrain, SeaBus, bus and cycling routes. You have lots of options, so consider leaving your car at home to avoid heavy traffic and parking stress.

- ✓ **Canada Day.** Happy birthday, Canada! 148 and you don't look a day over 125. On July 1, there will be a variety of events all over the region. Port Metro Vancouver is hosting one of the largest celebrations in Canada at Canada Place in downtown Vancouver with 13 hours of free live entertainment, a parade and fireworks.
- ✓ **Honda Celebration of Light.** The skies are alive with pyrotechnical prowess! Teams from China, Canada and Brazil will compete in the longest-running offshore fireworks competition in the world! On July 25, July 29 and Aug 1, you can head to English Bay in Vancouver to see the sparkling spectacles.
- ✓ **FIFA Women's World Cup.** The FIFA Women's World Cup is coming to BC Place. From June 8 to July 5, Vancouver will host six soccer matches plus the World Cup Final. Hosting the world's best female soccer players is an honour that will inspire us all, but especially women and girls who love the sport.

Know before you go!

For any event, you can plan your route online with our Trip Planner and get real-time Next Bus information on your mobile device. Be sure to check out TransLink's alert page for special event advisories and re-routes.

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TransLink 2014 Annual General Meeting

Join us on June 26 from 10-11:30 am as we mark 125 years of public transit in our region and share the milestones of 2014. We'll review the financial and operational highlights from 2014 and recognize the people that keep us moving today and into the future.



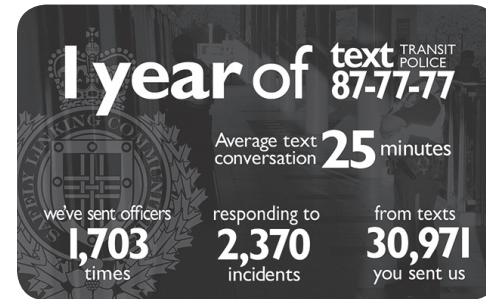
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Right next to New Westminster SkyTrain Station

An update from Transit Police

Don't Just Sit There—Text Something!

Last year, Transit Police launched the *See Something, Say Something* campaign alongside the SMS Text 87-77-77 messaging system and the OnDuty app for smartphones. Customers frequently use both the text line and OnDuty app to report issues on transit.

In 2014, customers sent Transit Police 30,971 text messages. This means that officers were deployed 1,703 times and responded to 2,370 incidents. On average, Transit Police receive one text message every 25 minutes.



Use the OnDuty app or text 87-77-77 to report **non-emergency** issues such as: suspicious circumstances, public drinking, drugs, fights or harassment. If you feel that your safety or that of another is in immediate jeopardy or are in any doubt, always call 911.

Summer Service Changes June 22, 2015

Four times a year (April, June, September and December), TransLink updates its transit service schedules to reflect seasonal changes in customer demand and to optimize service.

All the changes listed below take effect on June 22, 2015.

This list is accurate as of our publishing date! Please check translink.ca/servicechanges or contact Transit Information at 604.953.3333 or @TransLink on Twitter for corrections or further assistance.

005 Robson/Downtown SEASONAL

The regular route will detour in both directions to accommodate the City of Vancouver's closure of 800 Robson at Robson Square from June 20 to Labour Day.

019 Metrotown Station/Stanley Park SEASONAL

A downtown shuttle service between West Pender Street and Cambie Street provides more frequent service to Stanley Park. The regular 19 Metrotown Station/Stanley Park service remains on its usual schedule.

100 Marpole Loop/22nd Street Station PERMANENT

More frequent weekday service during the 30 minutes before and after AM and PM peak service periods, 6-6:30 am and 9-9:30 am and 2:30-3 pm and 6-6:30 pm.

129 Patterson Station/Edmonds Station TEMPORARY

The 129 will end/begin at Patterson Station, and will no longer stop along Central Boulevard, between Metrotown Station and Willingdon Avenue. As an alternative, customers can transfer between the 129 and SkyTrain at Patterson Station, or get on one of the temporary shuttles available for passengers with mobility devices or strollers who are travelling between Patterson and Metrotown Stations.

135 SFU/Burrard Station and N35 Downtown/SFU PERMANENT

Late-night service increases on Saturday nights to every 20 minutes between 1-3 am (Saturday night/Sunday morning).

227 Lynn Valley Centre/Phibbs Exchange SEASONAL

Summer transit service to Lynn Canyon Park on weekends and holidays, starting on June 27. This one-way route departs Lynn Valley Centre every 30 minutes starting at 12:10 pm, travelling to Lynn Canyon Park and then back again via Ross Road, with last trip departing the park at 7:10 pm.

335 Surrey Central Station/Newton Exchange PERMANENT

More service on weekday evenings: two new weekday trips at 6:30 pm and 6:55 pm, and the weekday 9:40 pm trip from Surrey Central to Guildford now extends to Newton Exchange.

351 Bridgeport Station/Crescent Beach PERMANENT

The 5:31 am and 6:56 am weekday trips will end at White Rock Centre and then turn back north to Bridgeport Station.

395 King George Station/Langley Centre PERMANENT

The route has been renamed and now extends past 200th Street and 64th Avenue to travel directly to Langley Centre.

555 Carvolth Exchange/Lougheed Station PERMANENT

Two new trips added to extend late evening service to Carvolth Exchange and Lougheed Station, with the last daily trip now arriving in both locations just before 12 am.

The route will now travel between Carvolth Exchange and Lougheed Station and no longer stop at Braid Station. The new bus-only ramps at Brunette Interchange are expected to keep travel times the same as for the previous route.

C20 Totem Park/UBC Loop TEMPORARY

One new stop has been added between NW Marine Drive at Agronomy Road and NW Marine Drive at University Boulevard, at the mid-point along Lower Mall north of Bio Science Road.

C26 Buntzen Lake Special/Coquitlam Station Special SEASONAL

Beginning June 27, weekend/holiday service between Buntzen Lake and Coquitlam Station operates every 60 minutes. The first bus leaves Coquitlam Station at 9:37 am, and the last bus leaves Buntzen Lake at 7:05 pm.

This seasonal service shares route portions and a bus number with the C26. The regular route drops-off at Port Moody Station and Belcarra Rd at Whiskey Cove Lane.

C52 Seaside/White Rock Centre SEASONAL

Increased service to the beach seven days a week. The community shuttle will run every 30 minutes on weekdays 9 am to 3 pm, Saturdays 8 am to midnight and Sundays/holidays 8 am to 10 pm.

N6 West End/Downtown SEASONAL

To accommodate road closures of the 800 block of Robson by the City of Vancouver, this route will detour both eastbound and westbound from June 20 to Labour Day.

LOOPS & EXCHANGES INFORMATION: ADJUSTED BAY ASSIGNMENTS

Burrard Station SEASONAL

Bay 1 – 5 Robson
Bay 5 – Downtown, N6 Downtown

Edmonds Station TEMPORARY

Bay 2 – 129 Patterson Station

Gilmore Station TEMPORARY

Bay: Southbound Gilmore Avenue after Henning Street – 129 Patterson Station

Holdom Station TEMPORARY

Bay: Northbound Holdom Avenue at Lougheed Highway – 129 Patterson Station

King George Station PERMANENT

Bay 3 – 395 Langley Centre

Langley Centre PERMANENT

Bay 5 – 395 Langley Centre

Lougheed Station PERMANENT

Bay 8 – 395 Langley Centre

Metrotown Station TEMPORARY

Bay 1 – Unloading Only
Bay 5 – 110 Lougheed Station, 116 Edmonds Station

Patterson Station TEMPORARY

Bay 2 – Unloading Only

BUZZER SCHEDULE

This year we are publishing print Buzzers to align with service changes and some special events.

You can pick up the next two Buzzers on the system on Aug 28 and Dec 4. Keep an eye out for a special edition Buzzer this summer!

Any questions or comments about our new schedule? Email us at thebuzzer@translink.ca.